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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend this application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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--This application is a 371 of PCT/FR00/02393 filed August 28, 2000.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 2 (amended) A spherical agglomerate of telithromycin of claim 1, wherein the size of the particles is between 30 and 400 microns.